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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

### HAS EARL KITCHENER JOINED THE CONSCRIPTIONISTS?

German Bankers and the American Loan.

GERMAN SUBMARINES OPERATING OFF THE FRENCH COAST.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

### GREAT BRITAIN'S SHARE IN THE WAR.

### LIABLE FOR ADVANCES TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

September 16, 1.40 p.m.  
In dealing with Great Britain's share in the war yesterday, Mr. Asquith intimated that we made ourselves liable for advances to other countries, which were now approaching two hundred and fifty millions and that this by no means reached the ultimate limit.

### THE QUESTION OF CONSCRIPTION.

#### SOME PRESS VIEWS.

September 16, 1.40 p.m.

The conscriptionist Press hails the speeches of Earl Kitchener and Mr. Asquith as indicating that compulsion is nearer.

A *Daily News* lobbyist says that some Liberal members of the Commons have deduced that Earl Kitchener is deciding in favour of conscription. He adds that they are wrong and that pro-conscription members of the Cabinet are rather disappointed at the pronouncement. Earl Kitchener, he says, remains uncommitted. The decrease in recruiting is due to the fact that Lord Lansdowne's National Register Committee had advised the War Office that a large number of industries must not be further depleted; moreover the War Office itself had relaxed recruiting till it was able to apply Registration results; also the harvest kept men busy in the country. The *Daily Chronicle* says that the general impulsion in the lobby is, that Mr. Asquith has left the door ajar for compulsion and has certainly not barred and bolted the door against them.

### THE AMERICAN LOAN.

### GERMAN BANKERS ANXIOUS TO HELP.

September 16, 1.40 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent in New York says that owing to the virulence of the campaign against the loan to the Allies and to the numbers of threatening letters reaching the Commissioners, the latter have provided strong bodyguards. On the other hand some of the most prominent German bankers in New York have announced their intention of promoting the loan to the utmost as failure would be disastrous to the prosperity of the United States.

### GERMAN SUBMARINES.

### REPORTED OFF THE FRENCH COAST.

September 16, 1.40 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent in Paris it is officially declared that the German submarines are operating off the mouths of the Loire and the Gironde.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### EGYPTIAN COTTON.

#### REMOVAL OF A PROHIBITION.

September 16, 1.40 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent in Cairo says that the Government has decided to remove the prohibition preventing cultivators from devoting more than a third of their property to cotton.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

#### USUAL VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT.

September 15, 5.30 p.m.

A Paris communiqué states that there have been usual violent bombardment and isolated grenade fights on the French front.

#### ENEMY BATTERY DESTROYED.

September 16, 2.00 a.m.

A communiqué reports that artillery duels have continued on most of the front, and were most intense north and south of Arras and in the Roye district. There was also bomb-fighting at some points. An enemy battery was destroyed on the heights of the Meuse.

#### THE COST OF THE WAR.

September 15, 4.50 p.m.

Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons moved the supplementary vote of credit and explained that there were some abnormal items of expenditure for financing certain necessary operations which it was not in the public interest to disclose. Part of the vote would be repaid in a few months and the remainder represented advances for future expenditure. The average daily expenditure was now over three and a half millions. The general tendency, however, was upward, mainly in advances to the Allies and the growth of army provision and munitions, but the future weekly average gross expenditure would not exceed thirty-five millions. The present vote would carry them on till the third week in November. The total expenditure for the financial year, up to the present had been five hundred millions including loans to foreign governments thirty millions and to the dominions twenty-eight millions. Since the war started not far short of three million men had enlisted in the army and navy. Recruiting was well maintained though he regretted that, during the last few weeks, there had been a falling-off. After reviewing the war position and paying a tribute to the gallantry of the Russians, the Prime Minister concluded by saying that this was a war of mechanised organisation and endurance. Victory was likely to incline to the side that could arm itself best and stay the longest—and that was what we meant to do (great cheering). Mr. Asquith emphasised that the figures he had quoted threw some light in terms of money on the contribution we were making towards the war. He did not wish to say that even now we were doing all we could do, but he pointed out these figures, as mischievous attempts were constantly made to belittle our efforts. The Minister of Munitions had established twenty shell factories, sixteen more were in course of erection and there were 716 control establishments which employed eight hundred thousand workmen. All that was now needed was an adequate supply of labour, and in this field none were better fitted than women. The military position in the west was everywhere strengthened. We had not been successful in driving the Turks from the crests of Gallipoli, but the gain in ground was most substantial and no words of admiration were too strong for the gallantry of the troops. The German superiority in the East had only been in artillery. The Russian retreat had been most masterly. The way was still unbroken and the autumn would close with the German objective still far out of reach. The Tsar's taking over command was the most significant proof of the unalterable determination, from the highest to the lowest, of the Russian people (cheers). Mr. Asquith sternly deprecated all recrimination and domestic strife. Our business was to deal with the present, and to provide for the future. We had satisfied the legitimate requirements and honour of our Allies. We had discharged the unique burden imposed upon the family of free peoples by our own sense of responsibility and of a standard of duty and sacrifice. We had concentrated upon unexampled task conscientious counsels, undivided energies and the indomitable will of the British people (cheers).

### WAR TELEGRAMS.

#### EARL KITCHENER REVIEWS THE POSITION.

September 15, 6.30 p.m.

Speaking in the House of Lords, Earl Kitchener exhaustively reviewed the whole military position from Flanders to Mesopotamia. The speech mostly covered old ground, but special interest attached to his long statement regarding the Rupia position and the hopeful view he took of the Eastern theatre. He announced a large increase in heavy guns for the British fighting line, and dealt with the Germans using poison gas and liquid fire. Such attacks he said, had lost their effectiveness because the element of surprise was gone and we had adopted measures to counteract them. Field Marshal Sir John French had got eleven divisions of the new army and was able to take over new lines from the French. He paid a high tribute to the efficiency and morale of the French troops, saying that their trenches were almost impregnable fortresses. We required a large addition of recruits and the problem of how to secure an adequate supply of men was engaging the attention of the Government and would very soon receive a practical solution. Any decision would be founded on military requirements for the prosecution of the war and would be the result of impartial inquiry as to how we could most worthily fulfil our national obligations. Earl Kitchener then spoke of the Italians' brilliant capture of Monte Negro and the splendid work of the Italian artillery. He emphasised that though the line in the west was practically unchanged there had been continuous local fighting and incessant vigilance. The British new divisions had had an opportunity of acquiring experience of actual warfare, enabling them effectively to take their place in the fighting line with the rest of the Army, which had been able to take over seventeen miles of additional front. The French had substantially progressed in Arras and Alsace and had secured high ground of great tactical importance.

Earl Kitchener, speaking of the Eastern theatre, said the Germans had a great numerical superiority, besides a preponderance of artillery, intended to destroy the Russian army and thus set free large forces for actions elsewhere; but, like many of the German plans, this had been a signal failure, and the Russian army was today intact. It had doubtless suffered severely, but who would venture to say, until the present grips were relaxed, which of the armies had suffered the more? Recent experience had shown that the only fortifications that can effectively resist the new machinery of war are those that can be quickly dug deep in the soil. The Germans appear to have shot their bolt. Their daily advance was at the rate of five miles; now it is less than one and we see the forces, which they boastfully described as defeated and broken, still doggedly and pluckily fighting along the whole line. Indeed, in some places they are turning on the jaded invaders now that they have been further fortified by increasing munitions. Our troops at the Dardanelles, have recently enjoyed much-needed rest. He eulogised the gallantry and resourcefulness of the Australians and emphasised that it was not easy to appreciate at their full value the enormous difficulties in the Dardanelles and the fine temper of the troops. There was now abundant evidence that the Turks are demoralised, but he must acknowledge in fairness that the methods of the Turks were vastly superior to those which had disgraced their German masters. The Registration returns which would be shortly available would give the basis of the resources of the country and the numbers available for the Army after providing for the necessary services. Earl Kitchener affirmed that the falling off in recruits did not justify any conclusion unfavourable to the resolution and spirit of the country. On the contrary, the manner in which all classes had responded to the call of patriotism was magnificent.

#### SIR JOHN FRENCH'S REPORT.

September 16, 12.45 a.m.

Field Marshal Sir John French reports considerable artillery activity on both sides, particularly south-east of Armentières and in the neighbourhood of Ypres. Three hostile aeroplanes have been grazed, two of which were hit by our anti-aircraft guns. There have been during the week altogether twenty-one air fights over the German lines, and in eleven cases the Germans were driven to the ground.

#### ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE.

#### ENEMY ATTACKS AGAIN REPULSED.

September 16, 2.00 p.m.

A Rome communiqué says that the enemy, during the last few days, has been greatly reinforced. The enemy attempted attacks at several points after intense artillery preparation, but all attacks were repulsed.

#### INDIAN PRINCE RECEIVED BY THEIR MAJESTIES.

September 16, 8.30 p.m.

Their Majesties yesterday received His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala, who on Monday visited the Indian wounded at Brighton.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

#### CONDENSED.

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Another special telegram from Shanghai states it is believed that a bomb factory and two houses have been shattered and three persons killed at Shanghai.

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#### DON'T FORGET.

#### TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
H.K. Police Reserve—Promenade Concert; Public Garden—9 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW.

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Question before the Authorities.

"Draught-Animal" Harnessed  
to English Waggon.

Office of Master of Ceremony.  
A certain high personage has presented a petition to the President requesting that the Office of Master of Ceremony be dissolved. As this is an important matter the President has referred the petition in question to the Secretary of State for consideration. Belief is expressed in certain quarters that as the Office of Master of Ceremony is performing useful services to the country and the President, it will be allowed to remain.

Insanity in Ireland.

The sixty-fourth annual report of the Inspector of Lunatics in Ireland shows that last year the number was greater by 171 than that in 1914. The number of the insane under care has increased from 269 per 100,000 of the population in 1880 to 575 per 100,000 in 1914. The rate of increase, however, appears to be lessening. While it is too soon to draw any definite conclusions on the subject, there is no indication that the war has directly produced any increase of insanity.

Brighton's Postwoman.

The first postwoman to be employed at Brighton was seen on August 6. She attracted considerable attention as she proceeded from house to house carrying a large mailbag slung over her shoulder. There are already in the town women tram conductors and, at the railway stations, ticket collectors, carriage cleaners, and newspaper sellers, while women drive milk carts and bread carts, and are performing other work which, it is contended, might well be given to disabled army men or men over military age who are unable to find employment.

Presentation of Insignia.

At eleven o'clock yesterday morning an interesting function took place in the Singapore Legislative Council Chamber when His Excellency the Governor, Sir A. H. Young, K.O.M.G., presented the insignia of the Companionship of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George to Brigadier-general Dudley Howard Ridout, O.M.G., conferred upon him in recognition of his services during the disturbances in Singapore, and to Mr. William George Maxwell, acting Secretary to the High Commissioner, F.M.S., as reward for signally efficient service in a very difficult time. The public, including ladies, were invited to be present at the ceremony.

Buffaloes at the War.

The triennial convention of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, Grand Lodge of England, opened at Swanses on August 2 when the mayor extended a civic welcome to 400 delegates. Grand Primo Franco Earley, of Manchester, presiding, stated the Order had a membership of over 2,000,000. Fifty thousand had joined the colours. Their object was to alleviate distress and render assistance not only to members but to their widows and children. Their orphange provided for 100 children. They had provided two motor war ambulance and a third was now being appealed for. Four lodges of Buffaloes were now working near the firing line.

Mr. John Wanamaker.

Mr. John Wanamaker, who proposes to raise two thousand billion dollars for the redemption of Belgium from Germany, is a "self-made man" of the type that delighted the late Dr. Samuel Smiles, and the other mid-Victorian preachers of the "Gospel of getting-on." He began in quite the orthodox way of the story-books, as an errand-boy, and gradually built up the biggest "retailors" business in the United States, if not in the world. As a politician he has been an active but independent supporter of the Republican party, and fought strenuously against the widespread corruption which is the curse of municipal and political life in America. It may be remembered that Mr. Wanamaker was Postmaster-General of the United States under General Harrison.

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The Times understands that the question of supplying our soldiers in the trenches with metal head-plates, to which attention has been drawn in the Times, is now under the consideration of the authorities.

Many patterns of breastplates have been submitted to the military authorities of the Allies, but none to be worn by combatants have been found really practicable. The Germans had a protective device, consisting of scales of thin steel plates, about 16in. thick, attached to a garment of wire gauze, but the enemy are reported to have given up the use of breastplates because the plates constantly broke from the impact of projectiles, causing terrible wounds.

To stop a German Mauser bullet at a distance of 80 yards a toughened steel plate about  $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick—certainly not less than 3 1/2in., and weighing 7 1/2lb. per square foot—would be required. A plate 1in. thick, weighing 5lb. per square foot, would stop direct fire at from 110 to 120 yards. The German bullet has greater penetrating power than ours, and even with very heavy "mattressing" of the breastplate the impact would knock a man down and cause a severe bruise. If plate 11/2in. thick were used it would stop spent or glancing bullet and shrapnel, but in that case also there would be considerable bruising, and if the wearer were hit by direct fire the plate would be perforated, the bullet deformed, and a very aggravated wound would be inflicted. It is evident that a steel breastplate 1in. thick would be far too heavy to carry, and it is doubtful if it could be shaped without affecting the resistance of the steel.

The journal concludes by declaring that Germany cannot, and must not, cease her submarine activity.

THE BOASTFUL  
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Germany's 22 "Transatlantic" Submarines.

New York, July 23.—Countess von Degenfeld, a niece of Count Zeppelin, who lives with her husband, a plain American citizen, named Apel, at Ventnor Heights, New Jersey, has been commenting to interviewers on the possible view of most experts a thickness of 1in.—the finest toughened steel being used—would defeat the Mauser bullet at short range.

No details are available as to the thickness of the steel for the new French helmet, but it is officially described as "very thick," and is probably not less than 1in. thick at the sides. In addition it will certainly be mattressed to reduce the effects of concussion. Surgical opinion is unanimous in condemning the use of thin metal devices for protection in warfare. The bullet carries portions of the plate with it, and in many cases causes death, which in the case of the non-protected combatant would not have supervened on the injury.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

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## OPTIMISM AND THE WAR.

We suggested, a short time ago, that pessimism was no friend to the Allies' arms, and that the war will not be won by sitting down and bemoaning the present, the past or the future. It might equally be argued that excessive optimism will not help matters and may even hinder them; and the contention would be a perfectly just one. Optimism, however, within certain definite limits, is not only good but necessary for a nation, whether in peace or in war, and whether it is faced with victory or with defeat. Like pessimism, it is, needless to say, mainly a question of individual temperament, and it happens that a good half, if not more, of the Britishers throughout the world cannot help looking on the brighter side of things, even when the future looks its darkest.

It may reasonably be asked: Why should we Britishers not feel optimistic where the war is concerned? Why, indeed, we have a clear national conscience in the matter of the desecration of war and of our conduct of it; we have accomplished considerably more than the half of what we set out to do, and our enemies are manifestly growing weaker month by month. Out here in the East, perhaps neither optimism nor pessimism counts for much among the British element, for that element is rather a collection of individuals each going his own way, thinking his own thoughts and cherishing his own ambitions, than a united whole. Such a collection of units has no common pulse to be quickened or slackened by things that are happening ten thousand miles away. It gets its war news daily, more or less in tabloid form; it learns the situation in a hurried glance down the telegrams (which are one day promising and the next the reverse) and, by the time the Home papers arrive, a month or more old, it has lost interest in the things that momentarily excited it.

At Home the matter is quite different. Every town or village there is filled with Britishers, whose lives and interests are so interwoven that they seem almost to have one common nervous organisation. If that nervous organisation is to be allowed to get "low" through morbid apprehensions, the whole country may be regarded as diseased. The Home papers, then, are but doing their duty if they seek to keep the national nerve on good terms with itself. In doing this they are not likely to overstep the mark by much, for they have always the substratum of common sense that exists in the British temperament to keep them in reasonable check. It is useless for them to tell the public that the Allies are going to win by this day next week or month, for the practicality of the nation would rebel at once. But, despite the handicap with which Britain started her fighting, so much has happened to show that she is on the right road to a sure though not necessarily rapid victory, that it becomes criminal, or next door to it, to startle the people with suggestions as to possible unhappy events to come, of inordinate prolongation of the war and of the possibilities of Germany's defeat, not being, in the end, a conclusive one. Equally, of course, it is as harmful as it is unprofitable to worry people just now with the mistakes that have been made in the past by those in authority. The main danger of an exaggeratedly optimistic view is too obvious to call for attention. But sensible Britishers are not going to be too optimistic; and they are not going to be pessimistic at all.

## The Tobacco Fund.

In the last report of the Cigarette and Tobacco Fund Committee the melancholy statement had to be made that "There is barely enough to cover a further consignment." We hope our readers are laying it to heart. Some, at least, are doing so, for in another column of to-day's issue we acknowledge the generous donation of a hundred dollars from a well-known local firm. It is evident, however, from the above statement that a good many hundred dollars are still required. In asking our readers to contribute to the various funds, patriotic, charitable etc., we have always kept in view the facts that Hongkong has never numbered singleness among its many faults, and that local generosity has been strained to the utmost by the events of the past twelve or fifteen months. We would, however, urge that the public often loses sight of the immense amount that may be achieved by quite trifling contributions, when these come from a number of quarters. Yet the various "Shilling" and "Million Penny" Funds at Home show us: If five or six thousand Hongkong people would agree each to subscribe fifty cents per month (we should insult them if we put the figure much lower) towards the Cigarette and Tobacco Fund, this Colony could guarantee a monthly subscription of £250 quite easily; an amount, vulgarly speaking, not to be sneezed at. The main difficulty that may be urged as blocking the way is that of collecting all these little sums. But would it not be possible for a couple of dozen firms (The Telegraph is willing to make one) to lend a shroff for so many hours per week or per month to go round and gather in the harvest?

## Magistrates' Useful Work.

It may be seen from last night's police report that our magistrates were usefully busy yesterday in handing out sentences to those who set the law at defiance. A pickpocket got "six weeks hard" (for every knave in the gallows there is one less on the ground, and for one in gaol there is one less for the public to guard against); a couple of opium offenders were very satisfactorily dealt with, and the Marine Court magistrates also handled one of the overcrowding cases in a very masterly manner. As we have been obliged to remark many times, Hongkong has been made the uncomfortable place that it is, very largely by the past easy-goingness of the magisterial fraternity; and nothing but a long and patient course of severity can mend matters.

## Well-worn Excuses.

The over-crowding case was a tolerable bad one, and the fine was \$250. Even that was not too heavy, considering that the offending launch-master was carrying no less than 134 persons in excess of the number allowed by his licence. However, the sentence should not be quite a simple caution. The defendant's excuse (he would not be a Chinese defendant if he fell short of an excuse of some sort) was that "owing to its being a big feast day, the passengers rushed his launch and would not leave." The "thieves" of this is only beaten by the defence urged in one of the opium cases. A woman was found carrying a considerable quantity of the popular drug and was arrested.

Stolen from Sleepless Man.

A Chinese passenger by the s.s. *Kinshau* has reported to the Police that yesterday, while the boat was alongside the wharf, and he was asleep on board, someone stole from his pocket \$20 in Chinese subsidiary coin.

Clever Theft of Bangles.

A Chinese boat-woman has complained to the police that while she was sleeping on her boat someone cut two gold mounted rattan bangles from her wrist and got away with them.

The value of the property thus stolen is \$85.

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Hung Shiu Lung, against whom extradition proceedings are in the course of hearing, was again remanded for a week. Mr. Wood informing the fugitive that his solicitor has handed in books on Chinese law, which were now

being considered by the Crown.

The Sessions.

There are seven cases,

## DAY BY DAY.

WHEREVER GOD ERECTS A HOUSE OF PRAYER, HE ALWAYS BUILDS A CHAPEL THERE, AND 'TWILL BE FOUND, UPON EXAMINATION, THE LATTER HAS THE LARGEST CONGREGATION.

## NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

THE WEATHER.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 79° rain.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 78° rain.

Count the Columns.

Yesterday the Telegraph

published 322 columns of solid

reading matter. To-day, there

will be 34 published.

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s.

Liangchow to-day.

Australian Mail.—Closed per s.s.

St. Albans to-day at 10 a.m.

Siberian Mail.—Closes to-mor-

row per s.s. Anhui at 5 p.m.

Share Market News—Opening

Official Quotations.

China Fires—\$161, buyers.

Indo.—Combined \$157, b.

China.—Preferred—93 b.

Star Ferries—\$355, buyers.

Shanghai Cottons in S'hai.—

Tls. 104, buyers.

Green Islands.—\$870, buyers.

China Sugars—\$124, sellers.

Hongkong and K. W. and G.

Co. Ltd.—\$76, buyers.

Docks—\$78, buyers.

Shanghai Lands.—Tls. 105,

buyers.

Kung Yika—Tls. 16, buyers.

China Light and Powers—

\$430, buyers.

China Providents—\$81, buyers.

Electricity—\$433, buyers.

Union Waterboats—\$16,

buyers \$103 sales.

Langkats—Tls. 40, buyers.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on

demand to-day is 19.95/8.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the 9th anniversary

of the great Hongkong

typhoon.

An Unmuzzled Dog.

Mr. McCubbin, of the gas works was summoned for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle and was fined \$5.

Kallai Mining.

We are informed that the total output of the Administration's mines for the week ending 4th Sept.—amounted to 52392 tons and the sales during the period to 49647 tons.

The Tobacco Fund.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$100 from Mr. Meers, Benjamin and Potts, Share Brokers, Hongkong, towards the Cigarette and Tobacco Fund for the Allied Troops at the Front.

Blitz Theatre.

We are asked to say that there will be a change of programme at the *Bijou* Theatre to-night instead of to-morrow night. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th series of the great film "Lieutenant Love" will be screened.

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## SPECIAL CABLE.

## MORE BOMB WORK IN SHANGHAI.

## THREE PERSONS KILLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, September 17, 1.25 a.m.  
It is believed that a bomb factory and two houses have been shattered and that three persons have been killed.

## COMPANY MEETING.

The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.

The thirty-second ordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the company to-day at noon. Mr. H. P. White presided and those present were the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, R. P. Shewen (Consulting Committee), H. R. B. Hancock, W. Logan, W. G. Worcester, F. Smyth, A. E. Hodges, Chun Tong, Chun Siu, P. J. Lopez, P. C. Potts and J. E. Gomes, Secretary.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the report and accounts together with the auditor's certificate having been in your hands for some time, I will with your permission take them as read, and it is with satisfaction that we are able this year to put before you results showing such improvement over previous years. Results which are mainly attributable to the charter of one of the company's steamers on advantageous terms during the last two months of the period under review and also to the withdrawal of the competing steamers of the Japanese line from the Foochow run in April last, which has undoubtedly had a beneficial effect on earnings. The loyal support of the officers of the company's steamers has contributed in no small measure to the satisfactory results shown, as besides ordinary navigation duties they have also to attend to the shipment and discharge of cargo and have frequently had to work at night and on Sundays, and I shall have much pleasure later on in proposing the payment of bonus to them, which has been well earned, and which I am sure shareholders will readily grant. The amount of the bonus which will be approximately \$7,000, will be deducted from the amount it is proposed to write off on the company's properties.

The general managers and consulting committee have decided to take advantage of the demand for tonnage to dispose of the Haiman which is now far too small a carrier for our Coast trade, and to replace her, we have acquired a steamer, (the a.s. Moura) belonging to the Union S. S. Co. of New Zealand, of considerably larger carrying capacity, built some years later than the Haiman at a price not very greatly in excess of the amount we hope to receive by her sale and which in the opinion of the general managers and consulting committee is a very reasonable one at the present time of abnormally high prices for steamers. She should arrive here next month.

I do not think that there is anything in the accounts that calls for special mention. The steamers stand in the books at a good deal less than their present actual value—the additions since made referred to in the accounts, were rendered necessary by the New Piracy Prevention Regulations, which came into force last year. The amount on mortgage is the same as last year, while the amount on fixed deposit has been increased by \$50,000. The reserve fund remains as in last year's account—\$8,525, has been added to the underwriting account, and generally the Company is in a highly satisfactory position, and as doubtless shareholders will wish to learn something as to future prospects I will say that the present outlook is very encouraging and with the Haiyang chartered at a remunerative figure until the middle of next March, we may anticipate the result of the year's working with optimism.

## TELEGRAMS.

## NEWMARKET STAKES.

Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."  
London Received September 16.  
The race for Newmarket September Stakes, which was substituted for the St. Leger, resulted as follows:

Pommern . . . . . 1  
Snow Marten . . . . . 2  
Achton . . . . . 3  
The betting was 3 to 1 on Pommern, 9 to 1 Snow Marten; 25 to 1 Achton. Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third. There were seven starters.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Police Reserve orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:

Patrol (Central):  
Sunday, September 19:

5.50 p.m.—One N. C. Officer and seven P. Cs. to be detailed by Inspector D'Almada.

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Mrs. L. J. Davidson, Mrs. Adam

Gibson, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. C.

Liddell.

Russia Still Advancing.

A message from Petrograd

states that the Grand Duke

Nicholas, the Russian Commander

in chief telegraphs that the Russians

have crossed the Lower San

river without resistance by the

enemy, who continue to retreat.

The despatch adds:—We have

reached Moscowl after occupying

Grodok and are now within one

day's march of Przemysl. There

was no fighting in East Prussia

yesterday.

The Canadian Contingent.

A message from Ottawa states

that two regiments of cavalry will

accompany the first Canadian

contingent.

Sarvian Success.

The Savians have occupied

Vishograd, a small town in the

district of Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Allies Advance Continues.

A Paris official message, issued

at eleven o'clock, says:—Our

armies on the left wing are in

close contact with the enemy's

whole front, along the heights

north of the Aisne and west and

north of Rheims.

Parades.

All ranks will parade for Route

March on Thursday, September

23. Fall in at Central with rifles

at 5.45 p.m. Uniform with Caps.

Only men on patrol and medically

exempt may be absent from this

parade.

Cases.

All occurrences such as arrests,

summonses, etc., with which any

member of the Police Reserve is

connected, must be briefly reported

in writing to the D. S. P. Office,

where a record is being kept.

Refused charges must be

reported.

Promotions.

The Hon. C. S. P. has sanctioned

the promotion of Acting

Inspector J. M. Wong to the rank

of Inspector, and of P. C. Graca

Ozorio to the rank of Band

Sergeant.

To a Correspondent.

"Chinese Justice" is reminded

that it is not our practice to

publish letters from correspondents

who do not furnish name and

address—not necessarily for publication.

The Tamon Maru Re-floated.

The Japanese steamer, Tamon

Maru 1, which was ashore about

six miles from Macao, has been

successfully re-floated and is now

being repaired in No. 2 dock of

the Kowloon Dock Company

under the supervision of Mr. J.

Lambert, Lloyd's surveyor.

Mr. F. Smyth:—I beg to propose

the re-election of Messrs. A.

E. Lowe and C. Bernard Brown as

auditors for the ensuing year at a

remuneration of \$300 per annum.

Mr. Chun Tong:—I have pleasure

in seconding that.

The chairman:—The re-election

of Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, the Hon.

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SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Thurs., 23rd Sept. at noon
KOBE & Moji	Kumsang	Thurs., 23rd Sept. at d'light
SPORE, Pang & Couta	Laisang	Thurs., 23rd Sept. at 3 p.m.
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L'don, B'ay via Usual P. of Call	Nankin	P. & O.	24, Sept.
London	Mershire	J. M. Co.	26, Oct.
Marseilles via Ports	Paul Ceat	M. M.	2, Oct.
London via Usual Ports of Call	Nore	P. & O.	6, Oct.

## NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

Vancouver and Seattle	Unkai M.	J. M. Co.	20, Sept.
Delagoa Bay, D'ban, E. L'don &c.	Kathisawar	B. L. L.	24, Sept.
New York via Suez Canal	Fathan	D. & Co.	25, Sept.
San Francisco via M's & Japan &c.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	28, Sept.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan &c.	Mongolia	P. M. Co.	30, Sept.
Boston & N. Y. via Suez Canal	Indrakuala	J. M. Co.	B. of Oct.
San Foo via Manila & Japan &c.	Persia	P. M. Co.	19, Oct.
Mexican, Peruvian, and Chile	Seyo M.	T. K. K.	10, Nov.
Ports via Japan	Persia	P. M. Co.	4, Jan.
San Foo via S'hai & Japan &c.			

## AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	17, Sept.
Australian Ports via Manila	Taiyuan	B. & S.	24, Sept.
Australian Ports via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	15, Oct.

## SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	17, Sept.
Anping & Takao via Swatow	Soushi Maru	O. S. K.	18, Sept.
ard Amoy	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	18, Sept.
Spore, Pang, R'goon & Calcutta	C'shing	J. M. Co.	19, Sept.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Kumsang	J. M. Co.	19, Sept.
Kobe and Moji	Taksang	J. M. Co.	19, Sept.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Daijins M.	O. S. K.	19, Sept.
Tamsui, K'lung via Stow & Amoy	Hinsang	J. M. Co.	21, Sept.
Sandakan	Haitan	D. L. Co.	21, Sept.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Taming	B. & S.	21, Sept.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Malta	P. & O.	24, Sept.
Shanghai	Chipashing	J. M. Co.	24, Sept.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Colombo M.	N. Y. K.	24, Sept.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Fushimi M.	N. Y. K.	25, Sept.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	25, Sept.
Manila	Salamis	B. L. L.	28, Sept.
Mauritius and South African	Hakata M.	N. Y. K.	2, Oct.
Ports	V. Cloots	M. M.	4, Oct.
Spore, Pang, R'goon & Calcutta	Novara	P. & O.	9, Oct.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Tijpanas	J.C.J. L.	Q. desp.
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## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

## AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. ss. MONGOLIA sailing hence Sept. 30, will not call at either Shanghai or Honshu.

The T. K. K. ss. ANYO MARU will next leave Hongkong on March 10, 1916.

The T. K. K. ss. SEIYO MARU 14,000

Tons will sail from this port for Coronal

via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Salvo, Orun, Balboa, Oahu,

Asia, Iquique and Valparaiso on Wednes-

day 14th November at noon.

The T. K. K. ss. NIPON MARU which

sailed from San Francisco on 21st Aug.

is expected to arrive at this port via

Honolulu, S'pore, Ports and Shanghai on

Sunday the 15th inst. at 6 a.m.

## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The A. &amp; O. Line ss. TAIYUAN left

Zamboanga for Hongkong via Manila

on 15th instant, and may be expected to

arrive on or about 20th instant.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Royal Mail S. P. Company ss.

GARNAR VONSHIER from London is

due at Hongkong on the 29th September,

leaves for Shanghai on the 1st October.

The L. L. ss. SAINT EGERET from

New York is due at Hongkong on the 20th

September.

The s.s. UNKAI MARU from Moji via

Manila is due at Hongkong on the 21st

September.

The s.s. MUNTRA left Calcutta on

the 16th inst. morning and may be expected

here on or about the 1st October.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

Glenloch, Br. ss. 2,999, W. C. McGill, 7th

inst.—Rangoon, 1st inst., Gen.—G.

Chinese.

Hangchow, Br. ss. 999, Mathias, 8th inst.

—Kahan, 5th inst., Ocol—R. &amp; S.

Manopouri, Br. ss. 1,288, Maxwell, 10th

inst.—Moji, 5th inst., Geo. G. &amp;

Co.

Phenuphem, Br. ss. 1,065, W. C. Bord, 10th

inst.—Saigon, Rice—China.

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

## EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1915.

### TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph." IN THE COMMONS.]

#### DARDANELLES CASUALTIES.

September 16, 5.25 p.m.

In the House of Commons Mr. Tenant detailed the Dardanelles casualties up to August 21, including the Naval Division. They are as follow:—

Killed: 1,130 officers; 16,478 men.

Wounded: 2,371 officers; 59,257 men.

Missing: 273 officers; 8,021 men.

#### DARDANELLES DESPATCH PROMISED.

September 16, 5.25 p.m.

Mr. Asquith announced that a Dardanelles despatch will be published shortly.

#### THE BUDGET.

September 16, 5.25 p.m.

Mr. McKenna will introduce the Budget on September 21.

#### TURKS AND BULGARIANS.

#### RAILWAY AGREEMENT SIGNED.

September 16, 7.55 p.m.

Reuter learns from a diplomatic quarter in London that the Turco-Bulgarian railway agreement was signed a few days ago.

#### THE FIGHTING ROUND ARRAS.

#### FRENCH RETALIATE SMARTLY.

September 16, 5.25 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent in Paris reports continued and intense artillery fire, together with mining operations.

The Germans turned their guns on the suburbs of Arras, whereupon the French replied by deluging with shells the enemy's batteries and trenches. Their guns in the Roys region caused outbreaks of fire.

#### DESTINED FOR GERMANY.

#### BRITISH PRIZE COURT CONFISCATES SCANDINAVIAN CARGOES.

September 16, 7.55 p.m.

The Admiralty states that the Prize Court has confiscated the cargoes of four Scandinavian steamers, bound from America for Copenhagen, on the ground that they were actually destined for Germany. The Court's judgment involves similar cases—those of thirty-eight other vessels with cargoes of an enormous total value.

#### THE RUSSIANS.

#### ANOTHER EIGHT MILLION MEN CALLED TO THE COLOURS.

September 16, 7.55 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent in Petrograd announces that the Duma is prorogued till the middle of November. A ukase calls to the colours sections of territorial reserves, which it is estimated, will provide eight million men under thirty-five years of age.

#### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman V. D., state:—

##### Transfer.

Pte. W. Burchell from Centre Section M. G. Co. to No. 1 Section Art. Batty, dated 17.9.15.

##### Musketry Part I.

In addition to those detailed in Corps Order No. 1 of 15.9.15, the following will fire Part I. Recruits Course, on Saturday, 18th instant, at 2.30 p.m. at King's Park Range:—

No. 2 Sec. Art. Batty.—Gunner J. Muirhead and C. Young.

Signalling Section—Private G. K. Cropley.

Signalling Section.

Privates Young and Jacobs are detailed for Telephone duty, at King's Park Range on Saturday, 18th instant at 2 p.m.

Field General Court-Martial.

The following extract from Garrison Orders dated 17.9.15 is published for information:—

A Field General Court

Martial, composed as under, will assemble at the Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, at 10.45 a.m. on Monday

next, for the purpose of trying by Field General Court-Martial Private D. V. S. L. on duty until morning of 20th instant—Right Section M. G. Co.

Officer on duty Lieut. Kennett.

Detention Camp, Kowloon:

On duty to-night No. 1 Section Art. Batty and Left Section M. G. Co.

Officer on duty Lieut. Rees.

On duty to-morrow night—Civil Service Company.

Officer on duty Lieut. Lindsell.

On duty 19th instant No. 2 Section Art. Batty and 5 members of No. 1 Section Art. Batty, or Left Section M. G. Co.

President: Maj. A. T. B. F. Currie, 37th Co. R.G.A.

Members: A Captain, Hongkong Volunteer Corps; A Subaltern,

7th Punjab.

Prosecutor: Captain G. K. H. Britton, H. K. Volunteer Reserve.

20th instant Corp. Hamilton.

#### THE POLICE RESERVE CONCERT.

#### Arrangement for To-morrow Night's Festivity.

We are now able to give our readers the programme for to-morrow night's promenade concert in the Botanical Gardens, which has been organised by the Hongkong Police Reserve under the Patronage of H. E. the Governor. Arrangements for the decorating and illuminating of the Gardens are being carried out under the direction of Sergt. F. A. V. Ribeiro, H. K. P. R. A very large attendance is anticipated, and, if the barometer is to be believed there is every promise of fine weather. There will be a late tram, if necessary, after the concert.

The musical programme is as under:—

#### Part I.

1. March, "Old Comrades"; Wilson, Band of the 74th Punjabis.

2. Overture, "Poet and Peasant"; Suppe, Band of the 74th Punjabis.

3. Soprano Solo, (With Violin Obbligato); Selected, Mrs. Villiers Smyth.

4. Valse, "Blue Bird"; O'Neil, Orchestra of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

5. Selection, "The Geisha"; Jones, Band of the 74th Punjabis.

6. Transcription, "The Rosary"; Navin, Band of the 74th Punjabis.

7. Tango, "I love you"; Kolfe, Orchestra of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

8. Bariitone Solo, Selected, Mr. H. E. Muris.

9. Selection, "The Quaker Girl"; Monckton, The Band of the 74th Punjabis.

10. Xylophone Solo, "La Pluie"; Cole, The Band of the 74th Punjabis.

11. Soprano Solo, Selected, Mrs. Villiers Smyth.

12. Bariitone Solo, "Dan-gozo"; Nazareth, Orchestra of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

13. Valse, "Reverie"; Alford, The Band of the 74th Punjabis.

14. Selection, "A Country Girl"; Monckton, The Band of the 74th Punjabis.

15. Selection, "La Traviata"; Verdi, Orchestra of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

16. March, "Might of Right" Boenlein.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Band of the 74th Punjabis under Bandmaster Christian.

Orchestra of the Hongkong Police Reserve under Conductor Gonzales, H. K. P. R.

Accompanist, P. G. George Grimes, H. K. P. R.

#### ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

#### Excellent Work by Hongkong Branch.

Excellent work, we note, is being done locally in connection with the St. John's Ambulance Association. Since December last 9 classes of instruction have been held, 4 of these being for Chinese; and 107 certificates of efficiency have been issued, 22 candidates failing.

A Ladies' Voluntary Aid Detachment with Lady May (who holds the Association's Medallion, having passed three examinations) as Commandant, has been for some months in training at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, and at various Lectures and Classes. Several new Classes are now about to commence.

#### Capt. Collinson Morley.

Capt. H. D. Collinson-Morley, who is well known as an artist, has been promoted to a majority (temporary) in the 10th London Regt. He has the Boer war to his credit, and has held the adjutancy of the famous London Scottish Territorials for three years.

#### COMPANY MEETING.

#### Bank of Taiwan.

An ordinary general meeting of shareholders was held by the Bank of Taiwan in the Tokio Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, September 1, with Mr. Yagin, the Governor, in the chair, to receive the report on the business result for the past half year together with the accounts.

The chairman presented a long and minute report on the industrial and commercial progress of Taiwan and the working of the bank both at home and abroad for the first half of the present year, and, after having obtained the hearty approval of the meeting, proceeded to recommend the statement of accounts for the term together with the profit and loss account, which were also unanimously accepted by the meeting.

The profit and loss account thus passed is as follows:—

Total... ... 93,500,945

Less reserve ... 13,000,000

Dividends equalized ... 3,000,000

Special reserve ... 2,000,000

Bonuses ... 3,200,000

Dividends at 10 per cent, per annum ... 47,250,000

Carried forward to next account ... 25,050,015

Afterward the meeting was converted into an extraordinary meeting and a report was presented by the chairman on the result of the public subscription to the new shares issued as the result of the increase in the bank's capital from Y.10,000,000 to Y.20,000,000.

In his report on the business result obtained by the Bank during the first half of the present year Mr. Yagin, the Governor, reviewed the progress of Taiwan during the term, with evident gratification. In striking contrast with the money market in the mother country Taiwan's market passed through a peaceful and healthy period, though industrial and commercial circles were still flat, being hampered with unadjusted irregularities brought over from last term. The bank, having done its utmost to stimulate foreign trade by cheapening money and increasing advances to all-enterprising enough to improve the chance now offered, contributed much to bring about the good turn in the money market.

His review of trade progress is also full of hope and promise. He said that the total trade for the term, coming up to Y.76,100,000 in round figures, shows an increase of Y.6,400,000 over the corresponding period of last year. The principal factor in this case is the increasing export of sugar. Rice shipments on the contrary show a decline, chiefly owing to the decline in the rice prices in the mother country. Tea shows only a slight gain, as the demand from the South Seas flagged, though a growing market has been obtained in not only America, but in Great Britain. The production of gold also has witnessed a more or less large increase. The prospect for these lines, too, is very satisfactory; the first crop of rice is expected in the first place to be far above the normal. In the second place there will be an astounding increase of 100,000,000 kins in the sugar produced this year because of various innovations introduced.

In referring to the bank's operations on the other side of the channel Mr. Yagin said that the unfavourable effects of the war, open war, coupled with the innumerable hindrances of the Sino-Japanese negotiations, greatly affected the trade of the famous port of Canton. In the South Seas also the effects of the war are very

#### THE TRADE OF SINGAPORE

#### Shows a Large Increase.

The official return of imports and exports of the Straits Settlements for the quarter ended June 30, 1915, below the second quarter of the year, has been issued, and while as was to be expected the figures disclose a large falling off in imports as compared with the second quarter of 1914, exports on the other hand show a gratifying increase—of over a million and a quarter sterling value. The actual figures for the two quarters are:—

Imports. 2nd qr. 2nd qr. 1915. 1914. \$

Singapore 70,935,401 80,703,023

Penang ... 33,688,386 24,895,211

Malacca ... 2,493,892 2,748,523

Total decrease \$6,870,922 = \$801,508.

Exports. 2nd qr. 2nd qr. 1915. 1914. \$

Singapore 61,414,138 78,388,897

Penang ... 29,210,507 24,409,006

Malacca ... 4,183,620 5,702,978

Total increase \$11,870,716 = \$1,361,584.

It is noteworthy that Singapore shows large increases under both heads and especially under exports; but that Penang has large decreases. To be precise (still comprising the two quarters) while in imports Singapore increased \$1,667,622, and Malacca increased \$254,631, Penang decreased in the same class of trade no less than \$8,793,175, or over a million sterling. Taking exports, Singapore shows the huge increase of \$14,932,759 and Malacca went up \$1,579,458; but Penang counterbalanced this with the substantial decrease of \$4,801,501.

In live animals, food and drink and narcotics, both imports and exports approximate to the same totals as in the second quarter of 1914. The same relates to imports of raw materials; but exports of these rose over seven million dollars. The largest drop in imports is in manufactured articles which fell (for the whole Colony) from \$23,230,093 in 1914 to \$17,085,424 this year. In exports of manufactured articles, the increase (for the whole Colony) is a matter of just over two million dollars.

Raw rubber transhipped via Singapore and Penang to other countries rose 2,514,133 lbs. on the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1914 (7,273,867 lbs.) To the United Kingdom there were shipped 61,397 piculs, to the Continent of Europe 932 piculs, to U. S. A. 9,461 piculs, to Ceylon 1,620 piculs, and to Japan and Australia 1,000 piculs.

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## THE WAR.

COUNTRIES ENGAGED.	
Britain.	Russia.
Germany	France.
Austria	Belgium.
Turkey	Italy.
	Japan.
	Serbia.
	Montenegro.

## ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED.

Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. Its strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, usually with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. A cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong.

Squadron of cavalry is from 150 to 200 men strong.

Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 8 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army consists of 4 guns and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

## PRINCIPAL EVENTS

June 28—Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated.

July 23—Austria sends an ultimatum to Servia.

July 31—Russia orders general mobilisation.

Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia, French Cabinet orders general mobilisation.

Aug. 2—German forces enter Luxembourg.

Aug. 4—England sends ultimatum, demanding observance of Belgian neutrality. Germany rejects ultimatum.

Aug. 5—England at war.

Aug. 7—Germans enter Liege. French invade southern Alsace.

Aug. 15—Austrians enter Servia. Japan sends ultimatum to Germany.

Aug. 17—British land in France.

Aug. 19—Beginning of battle of Lorraine.

Aug. 20—Germans enter Brussels.

Aug. 23—Germans enter Namur.

Aug. 24—British begin retreat from Mons.

Aug. 25—French evacuate Mausen.

Aug. 26—Germans take Longwy.

Aug. 27—Louvain, burned by Germans. Japanese blockade Tsingtau.

Aug. 28—Battle of Heligoland.

Sept. 2—German advance reaches Senlis. French Government moves to Bordeaux.

Sept. 3—Russians occupy Lemberg.

Sept. 5—Battle of the Marne begins.

Sept. 7—Maubeuge taken by the Germans.

Sept. 12—German retreat halts on the Aisne.

Sept. 20—Germans bombard Rheims.

Sept. 22—German submarine sinks British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy, and Hogue.

Sept. 28—Indian troops land at Marseilles.

Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of Antwerp.

Oct. 2—Germans defeated at Augustow.

Oct. 5—Belgian Government removed from Antwerp to Ostend.

Oct. 7—Bombardment of Antwerp.

Oct. 9—Antwerp occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 12—A Boer commando in the Cape Province mutinies.

Oct. 13—Belgian Government transferred from Ostend to Havre.

Oct. 14—Allies occupy Ypres. Battle begins on the Vistula.

Oct. 15—Ostend occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 16—British cruiser Hawk sunk by German submarine.

Oct. 24—Ten days' battle before Warsaw ends in German defeat.

Oct. 27—Russians recapture Lodz and Radom.

## LIST OF PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. and O. steamer Moldavia. From London August 7. To Shanghai: Mr. Deane, Mrs. H. H. Fox, Mrs. and Mrs. H. M. Carson, Mr. E. Storms, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Duddridge, Mr. E. G. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Storms, Mr. G. Sherman, Miss Higginsbotham, Mr. C. H. Bridgway, Mr. W. H. Miller, Mr. S. Parker, Mrs. Green, Mr. W. Read, Dr. and Mrs. Hay-Bolton. To Hongkong: Mr. F. L. Jarrett, Mrs. Gascoigne Mr. A. H. Barlow, Commander R. W. Myburgh, Mr. J. Bradley, To Manila: Mr. H. Kenyon, Mr. R. Thompson.

Per P. and O. steamer Khyber. From London Aug. 21. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. E. Bingham.

Per P. and O. steamer Medina. From London Sept. 4. To Shanghai: Mr. R. G. Dawie, Rev. J. S. Helps and son, Dr. E. Gundall, Miss B. Weaver, Mrs. and Miss Cooper, Miss Dale, Mr. G. Stephenson, Mr. F. E. Frazer, Miss D. J. Walker, Mrs. R. P. Sanderson, and son, Mr. W. Harrow, Dr. and Mrs. G. Grovnor, Miss Wilson, Mr. A. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jennings. To Hongkong: Mr. A. K. Henderson, Miss E. D. George.

Per N.Y.K. a.s. Kitano Maru. From London Aug. 14. To Shanghai: Mrs. W. E. Scutts, Mrs. F. H. Hanbury, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham, Miss M. Cathro, Miss Hedd, Miss M. A. Conod, Mr. M. Macphail, Mr. J. E. Bates, Rev and Mrs. Witcher and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster, Mr. Stens, K. and H. Staley, Mr. A. Stewart. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mr. W. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, infant and nurse, Miss G. Ovenden, Miss S. Chio, Miss Chance, Miss Plumb, Mr. W. Stapleton, Mr. C. Stapleton.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## SHARE REPORT.

## COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.—SELLERS B.—SALES P.—BUYERS R.—NOMINAL

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value Up	Highest Lowest	1914. 1914. 1914.	Last Dividend and Date
Banks.						
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$820 b. 272/5	120,000 \$125 all	853 July	700 Oct. 830 x div. 700 div.	£2/3/- at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/4 year 30/6/15	
Marine Insurances.						
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	420 b.	10,000 £250 50	350 Dec.	905 Oct. 420 360	Final of 4/- a/c 1915. Interim of 18/- a/c 1914.	
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	441/2 b.	10,000 £15 50	145 May	183 Jan. 170 160	Interim of 12/- p.c. for 1914	
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ltd.	870 b.	12,400 £250 100	247 April	700 Oct. 392 385	Final of 20/- and bonus of 85/- making 35/- for 1915 and Interim of 830 for 1914	
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	8243 b. ex 73	12,000 \$100 60	210 April	192 Jan. 243 225	Final of 15/- mak. \$18 for 1915 " Int. of \$3 for 1914	
Fire Insurances.						
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	161 b.	20,000 \$700 20	160 July	140 Oct. 168 130	\$9 for 1913	
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	420 b.	8,000 \$250 50	395 Feb.	368 April 420 385	\$27 for 1913	
Shipping.						
C. & M. S. S. Co., Ltd.	145 b.	30,000 £25 all	10 Jan.	512 Dec. 50 cts. 30 cts.	1/- for year ending 30/6/14	
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	80 b.	20,000 £50 all	36 Mar.	272 Nov. 91 45	Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts for year ending 31/12/14	
Hongkong, C. & M. S. S. Co., Ltd.	204 b.	80,000 £15 all	29/4 Jan.	22 Dec. 23 19	6% on preferred shares and 3% on deferred shares for year 1914	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.	157 b.	60,000 £5 all	79 Jan.	50 Sept. 157 96	Final of 5/- (Coupon No. 24) making 7/- for 1914	
Ld. Preferred £ 63	63 b.	60,000 £5 all	106 Feb.	70 Sept. 90/- x div. 89/- x div.	\$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30/4/15	
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	90/-	3,797,610 £1 all				
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	35 b.	40,000 \$10 all	49 Mar.	40 Nov. 37 32		
Refineries.						
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	134 b.	20,000 \$100 all	96/2 Feb.	70 Nov. 134 111	\$3 for 1912	
Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd.	538 b.	7,000 \$100 all	31 Jan.	17 Dec. 46 27/2	\$3 for 1897	
Mining.						
Kai Lan Mining Adm'ntion	30/-	1,000,000 £1 all	41/- Feb.	33/6 Dec. 33/6 30/-	Interim of 1/- account year ending 30/6/15 (Coupon No. 5.)	
Raub Australian Gold Min'ng Co., Ltd.	31/2 b.	200,000 £1 all	310 Jan.	1/8 Nov. 4 3.60	1/2 for 1909	
Tronob Mines Ltd.	31/6 b.	160,000 £1 all	39/2 Feb.	19/6 Nov. 32/6 32/-	1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15	
Ural Caspian.	40/6 b.	796,666 £1 all	56/6	21/3 Dec. 93/2 80	1/- interim 1915	
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.						
Hongkong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	376 b.	£0,000 \$50 all	69 Jan.	73 Nov. 79 68	\$3.50 for year 1914	
Hongkong & W'pco D. Co., Ltd.	376 b.	£0,000 \$50 all	77 Jan.	53 Oct. 76/2 60	\$3 dividend for year 1914	
Shai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	61 b.	55,700 £100 all	60 July	50 Dec. 63/2 49 ex div.	Tls. 3 for year ending 30/4/15	
Shai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	93/2 b.	36,000 £100 all	109 Jan.	82/2 Dec. 93/2 80	Tls. 5 for 1914	
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.						
Anglo French Lands	94 b.	13,000 £100 t.100	128 July	120 Dec. 94 94	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29/2/14	
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	112 b.	20,000 £50 50			\$2.50 for half year ending 30/6/15	
H'kong Land Investment Co.	109 b.	60,000 \$100 all	117/2 July	98 Nov. 111 x div. 108	\$3 for year ending 30/6/15	
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	71 b.	150,000 \$10 all	9/2 Jan.	7 Nov. 71 6.10	45 cents for year 1914	
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	40 b.	6,000 \$50 80	45/2 Jan.	44 Feb. 40 40	Dividend of 6 p.c. for 1/ year ending 30/6/15	
Shanghai Lands	105 b.	73,000 £50 all	98 Dec.	89 Oct. 106 101	\$2 for half year ending 30/6/15	
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	87 b.	12,000 £50 all	73 June	66 Feb. 72 70	\$4.09 for 7 months ending 31/12/14	
H'kong Central Estates	810 n.	10,000 \$100 all				
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	175 b.	20,000 £50 all	138 July	125 May 180 152	Tls. 12 for year ending 31/10/14	
Hongkong Cotton Co.	99 b.	126,400 \$10 all	84 Mar.	7 June 9 7	50 cents 31/7/08	
Kung Yik	161/2 b.	75,000 £10 all	144 Jan.	11 Mar. 17 13/2	Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30/11/14	
Laou Kung Mow	90/2 b.	8,000 £100 all	110 Feb.	70 May 89 b. 86	Tls. 12 for 1913	
Shanghai Cottons in Shai	104/2 b.	40,000 £50 all	135 Feb.	70 Nov. 105 96	Div. Tls. 6. Bonus Tls. 4. Extra Bonus Tls. 1, year endg'g 30/6/14	
Miscellaneous.						
China Bornéo Company, Ltd.	101/2 b.	10,000 \$12 all	12 May	10 Dec. 10 10	85 cents for 1914	
China Light & Power Co.	101/2 b.	10,000 \$12 all	4.90 July	4 April 4 4	6% for year ending 28/2/06	
Do. (Spec. shares)	430 b.	50,000 £5 all				
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	83/4 b.	125,000 £10 all	9 Jan.	7 Nov. 8.95 8.00	70 cts. for 1914	
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	83/4 b.	40,000 £5 all	6/2 Jan.	39 June 34 34	\$1.50 for year ending 31/7/14	
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	870 b.	400,000 £10 all	6/2 Jan.	5 Dec. 8.70 6.70	50 cts. for 1914	
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	434 b.	60,000 £100 all	49 Jan.	36 Nov. 44/2 39	\$2.00 per share for 1914	
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	185 b.	6,000 £25 all	217/2 July	174 Dec. 185 184	Interim of 5% account 1915	
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	829 b.	60,000 £10 all	25 June	22 Apr. 30 25	Interim of 1/- for year ending 30/6/15	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	510 b.	325,000 £5/- all	13/- July	7/2 Feb. 5.25 4.80 x div.	Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913	
Langkats	40/2 b.	250,000 £10 all	64/2 Mar.	28 Dec. 42 36/2	10% for 1910	
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	89.60 b.	25,000 £10 all	10/2 Jan.	9/2 June 10 9	70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on 61/2 paid shares for year ending 30/4/15	
Do. (New) 80 cts. b.	50,000 £10 \$1.	50,000 £10 \$1.	93 cts. Jan.	75 cts. Dec. 61 80	None	
Philippines, Ltd.	84 b.	75,000 £10 all			\$1.50 for 1910	
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	85 b.	12,000 £10 all				
Societe des Pulus et Papier	20 b.	13,200 £50 all				
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	34 b.	20,000 £5 all	5.00 June	4 Nov. 34 3.00	25 cts. for year ending 31/5/15	
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	16 1/2 b.	27,723 £10 all	22/2 Feb.	17 Jan. 18 16	(\$1.00 per share for year endg' 31/12/1914	
Watson and Co., Ltd.	86.85 n.	90,000 £10 all	8/2 April	6.90 Dec. 6.90 x div. 61 x div.	50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30/6/14	
William Powell, Limited.	86 b.	21,000 £7.50 all	9/2 Jan.	6/2 Dec. 7 6		
S. C. Morning Post	829 b.	6,000 £25 all	30 June	92 Dec. 29 29	\$1.50 for 1914	

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## EXCHANGE.

Sept. 17th.

T/T ... 1/9 9/16	T/T Bombay ...	On Haiphong ... 81/2% prem.	Gold Leaf per oz. \$59.80
Demand ... 1/9 5/8	Demand Bombay ... 135/4	On Saigon ... 8	Sovereign ..... \$11.30 nom.
30 d/s ... 1/9 11/16	T/T Calcutta ...	On Bangkok ... 85/4	Bar Silver ready ... 23 7/16 forward
60 d/s ... 1/9 3/4	Demand Calcutta ... 135/4		
4 m/s ... 1/9 11/16	Demand Manila ... 83 Nom.	Buying	
T/T Shanghai ... 78	T/T San F'co & N.Y. 42	4 m/s. L/C ... 1/10 9/16	
T/T Singapore ... 76	Demand New York 42 1/8	6 m/s. D/P ... 1/10 5/16	
T/T Japan ... 86	T/T Java ... 107 3.8	30 d/s. San F'co & N.Y. 43/4	
T/T India ... 135	Demand Germany ...	4 m/s. Marks ... Nom.	
Demand India ... 135/4	T/T France ... 2.47	4 m/s. France ... 2.83/4	
	Demand Paris ... 3.48	6 m/s. France ... 3.63/4	

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## OUR SPORTS LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 6.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Anthony Wilding.

We have had to wait long for the true account of the splendid death of Capt. Anthony F. Wilding, the famous New Zealand lawn tennis player, but it is only when brother officers return home on leave that we get news of this kind. Lieut. Comdr. H. W. B. Chilcott, now serving with the Royal Naval Flying Squadron at Dunkirk, has been good enough to give me an account of how Wilding was killed in a dugout at the front. First however let me explain that on returning from America last August with Norman Brookes, S. W. Denton and A. W. Dunlop after winning the Davis Cup, which symbolizes the lawn tennis championship of the world, Wilding joined the armoured motor car Royal Naval Air Service. After seeing service at Antwerp and other ports he transferred to the Indian Corps. At this time he was quartered at Dunkirk and before leaving for the front he had a trailer built for his motor cycle which would carry a three-pounder gun. He went into action on Sunday, May 9th, taking his trailer gun and erecting it on a specially built platform which allowed the gun to swing to right or left over the top of the parapet. It was a position of extreme danger but Capt. Wilding elected to take charge of it. His gun crew began firing at 5.20 a.m. and continued with intervals until 8.30 p.m. Then with shells coming dangerously near Wilding and his party got into a dugout in the trench about 30 yards to the right of his gun. About an hour later whilst hidden away here a shell fell on the roof of the dug-out and killed all the men inside. Wilding with splendid gallantry went into the danger knowing that the chances were all against him as is shown by a letter written on the same day and probably whilst he was in the dug-out. It was dated May 9th and was as follows: "My dear—For really the first time in seven and a half months I have a job on hand which is likely to end in fun, I and the whole outfit being blown to hell. However it is a sporting chance, and if we succeed we will help our infantry no end. I know the job exactly and the jigs in view from my study of war which is the only way to play business or war. What I write to you about is this: If my trailer and I get forcibly put out of action I ask you—(Then followed directions as to the disposal of his property after death).

This letter and a note to his mother were picked up after his death.

The other day I met Stanley Dent, Wilding's partner in many a match, on his way to Wimbledon to have a game of lawn tennis in order, as he put it, to shake the stiffness out of his muscles. He was in the blue uniform of the St. John's Ambulance men who are playing their part in taking charge of the wounded back from the front as they leave the trains. Brookes and Dunlop, the other

members of the Australian lawn tennis team who won the Davis Cup in New York last summer, after playing the preliminary matches at Wimbledon, are also engaged in military service. Brookes as a motor ambulance man in France and Dunlop as a special constable in London.

## The Roll of Honour.

Lord Delmeny, son and heir of Lord Rosebery who is serving in the Royal Artillery, has been wounded in the shoulder at a time when it was suffering badly from want of a leader. A second Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards he has been serving on the staff as A.D.C. Another wounded athlete is Lieutenant L.P.B. Marrian of the Rifle Brigade. He represented Oxford in the last inter-Varsity Rugby match whilst he was also a member of the Dark Blue swimming and water polo team. News has been received from the Persian Gulf that Second Lieut. A. L. W. Neave of the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army, is suffering from enteric at Basra Hospital. Neave is the young Rugby forward who was chosen when still a cadet at Sandhurst to represent the Army against the Navy in the match witnessed by the King last year. He was captain of the Clifton College and Sandhurst Rugby teams, winner of the Public Schools' heavyweight boxing championship in 1912 and entered Sandhurst as a Prize Cadet. Leaving Sandhurst last year to take up a commission in the Indian Army he passed out third and received the sword of honour. He has been serving with his regiment in the Persian Gulf since last November and was wounded at the battle of Shabia in April. It is a remarkable fact that although 34 Oxford Association Football Blues of the 63 who have taken part in the inter-University match during the last ten years and 43 out of the 63 Cambridge men with the same qualification have joined the Forces, the first casualty amongst them is only now reported. This is Lieut. T. S. Gent, the Oxonian, who as the left-back played against Cambridge at Soccer in 1913 and 1914. Varsity Rugby men have been much less fortunate. Now another well-known player, Lieut. W. P. Green is reported missing. He was partner to the late Lieut. Poulton Palmer in the Oxford fifteen of 1910-11-12, and in the following season was one of the Welsh three-quarters in the matches against England, Ireland and South Africa.

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Postal Communication including Parcel Post, but with the exception of insured, is suspended to Bahia and Guinea.

Owing to an accident the sailing of the s.s. St. Albans has been postponed until further notice.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agulha Radio Telegraph Station—Upham Bloemfontein.

## MAILS DUE.

America, Nippon Maru, 17th inst.

## MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Tientsin—Per HINCHANG, 17th inst. 5 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per CHIYUEN, 17th inst. 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per KWONG CHOU WAN, 17th inst. 5 p.m.

## TO-MORROW.

Philippines Is.—Per YUEN SANG, 18th Sept. 2 p.m.

Straits, India via Calcutta—Per JAPAN, 18th inst. 2 p.m.

Siberian Mail. Shanghai, and North China (Europe via Siberia) — Per ANHUI, 18th Sept. 3 p.m.

(Shanghai Br. P.O. Tuesday, 22nd Sept.) Hollow & Haiphong—Per TAKSANG, 18th Sept. 3 p.m.

Straits, Burma, & India via Calcutta—Per TOSA M, 18th Sept. 5 p.m.

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

SUNDAY, 19th Sept.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Tamshui—Per DAIJIN M, 19th inst. 9 p.m.

MONDAY 20th Sept.

Wel-hsi-wai & Tientsin—Per CHEONG-SHING, 20th Sept. 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 21st Sept.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-TAN, 21st Sept. 3 p.m.

Philippines Is.—Per TAIMING, 21st inst. 3 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, N. China, Japan & Mo. Victoria, Sooth West, & King's Bay, Canada — Per G. S. TAMB M, 21st Sept. 3 p.m.

Shanghai & North China—Per LIANG-CHOW, 21st Sept. 3 p.m.

(Shanghai Br. P.O. Saturday 25th Sept.)

Shanghai, & N. China—Per CHOYBANG, 21st Sept. 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd Sept.

Sandakan—Per HINSANG, 22nd Sept. 11 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per KUMSANG, 22nd Sept. 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, 23rd Sept.

Hollow, Pahow & Haiphong—Per KAI-FONG, 23rd Sept. 1 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, Port Said, Marseilles and U. Kingdom—Per YASAKA M, 23rd Sept. 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per SIN KHANG, 23rd Sept. 3 p.m.

(Europe via Siberia Shanghai Br. P. O. Tuesday, 26th Sept.)

FRIDAY, 24th Sept.

Philippines Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin & New Guinea via Thursday Islands—Per TAI-YUAN, 24th Sept. 10 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaid, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe.

The parrot may be closed on Thursday, 24th Sept. 10 a.m.

Per NANKIN, 24th Sept. 10 a.m.

Registration Kowloon B.O. 9.30 a.m. Letters 11 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-MUN, 24th Sept. 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 25th Sept.

Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe—Per YUSHIMI M, 25th Sept. 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 28th Sept.

Philippines Is.—Per CHINHUA, 28th Sept. 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, 30th Sept.

Japan via Nagasaki, U.S.

South America & Canada via San Francisco and U. Kingdom

via Canada — Per MON-GOLIA, 30th Sept. noon.

## SHIPPING NEWS

## ARRIVED.

Dagda Nov. 2, 1915. A. F. Scovron, 16th Inst.—Hungary, 14th Inst. Coal—Order.

Dorward, Br. 21, 1915. Medway, 16th Inst.—Saloon, 14th Inst. Rice & General Order.

Haigbow, Br. 22, 1915. W. Bentzon, 17th Inst.—Shanghai, 14th Inst. Gen. C.M.S.N. Co.

Cheungshing, Br. 22, 1915. D. McLiddell, 16th Inst.—Nantun, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Bloemfontein, Br. 22, 1915. W. H. Dorman, 15th Inst.—Shanghai, Gen. & Co.

Chengtu, Br. 22, 1915. J. Speed, 15th Inst.—Bombay, 8th Inst. Rice—B. & S.

## DEPARTED.

Sept. 16.

Chao Chow Yu for Bangkok via Swatow Nord for Singapore, Kwangtung for Canton, Tango, Mura for Melbourne, via Manilla Footzang for Kobe, via Shanghai, Oiwa Mura for Takao via Swatow Anhui for Canton.

S. Rickmers for Fusan

Sunkiang for Haiphong via Hollow

Hongkong for Haiphong via Hollow

Uncas for Shanghai

Hsinchang for Tientsin

Unkal Maru No. 1 for Chianpo

American for Hollow via Macao

Chenan for Shanghai

Maesung for Sandakan

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Sept. 16.

Bloemfontein for London via Manila

Phuempeng for Penang

Sept. 17.

Chengshing for Canton

Hsiehching for Foochow & Swatow

Yochow for Haiphong

Chien for Shanghai

Tiliatap for Batavia

Uma Maru for Yokohama

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

For s.s. Liangzhou from Shanghai—Capt. & Mrs. Johnstone, Capt. & Mrs. Goh, Miss Cai,

For s.s. Kwangtung from Shanghai—Mr. Johnstone

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Hongkong Observatory, September 17.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

State of Weather, b blue sky, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hall, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day on date On date

at 8 p.m. at 8 a.m. at 8 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.93 29.94 29.96

Temperature ... 82 76 79

Humidity ... 73 99 87

Wind Direction ... E SSE E

Wind Force ... 5 4 4

Weather ... 0 0 0

Rain ... 1.69 1.69 1.69

Highest open air temperature